

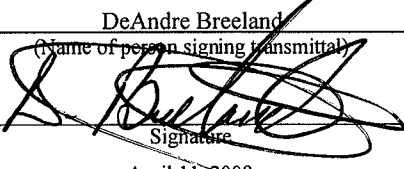
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : MANABU IWAMOTO  
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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING INK AND INK  
CONTAINER  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant files this reply in response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2008,  
having a three-month period for response set to expire on April 11, 2008. Please consider the  
following remarks: